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Express Mail Label No. EL799891375US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. 🗶 (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. b. Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description Power of - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Abstract of the Disclosure Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Sheets 4. **X** Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Citations [Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 5. Oath or Declaration Preliminary Amendment 13 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14 (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. X (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1 33(b) or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: Continuation Group Art Unit Prior application information: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE <u>Address</u> State Zip Code City Fax Telephone Country 43,091 Wendi R, Schepler Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type)

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